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ETHIOPIAN UNC LIAISON GROUP TO WITHDRAW

1. LT. COL. TESHOME ABENBE, SR. ETHIOPIAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN THE UN COMMAND LIAISON GROUP, HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY HIS GOVERNMENT THAT HE AND HIS TWO OTHER ETHIOPIAN COLLEAGUES ASSIGNED TO UNC WILL NOT BE REPLACED. AFTER TWO OR THREE WEEKS OF CABLING BACK AND FORTH TO ADDIS, TESHOME, HIS DEPUTY, MAJOR TESFAYE ESHETE, AND A SARGEANT ASSIGNED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE HAVE ALL BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO ADDIS ON OR ABOUT JUNE 15. LT. COL. TESHOME TELLS US HE HAS NOW SENT AN ADDITIONAL CABLE TO ADDIS, REQUESTING THAT HE BE PROVIDED A LETTER OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UN COMMAND. LT. COL. TESHOME HAS NOT VOLUNTEERED ANY INFORMATION AS TO REASONS FOR THIS ACTION.

2. ETHIOPIA HAS ATTEMPTED TO WITHDRAW ITS UNC LIAISON TEAM ON AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS OCCASION DURING THE 60'S;
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HOWEVER, REASONS PREVIOUSLY HAVE RELATED TO ETHIOPIANS'

BOREDOM AND GENERAL DISSATISFACTION WITH THEIR SITUATION
IN KOREA. WE SUSPECT THAT CURRENT WITHDRAWAL MAY BE
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

3. FOR ADDIS: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT.
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